

SENATE RESOLUTION 25

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mary Faith McCrory Marriott on the celebration of her 80th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mary Faith McCrory Marriott will celebrate her 80th birthday on April 8, 2011, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born on April 8, 1931, Ms. Marriott is a highly respected member of her community, always displaying the greatest probity and integrity in each of her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Excel High School, Mary Faith Marriott began her illustrious career at the University of Florida, rendering sterling service in the Florida Veterans Affairs Department for two years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marriott served with acumen and alacrity for thirty-seven years in the Planning Department of the Vanity Fair Corporation, where she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mary Faith Marriott was named Alabama Volunteer of the Year in 1996 by the Monroe County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and she was the top U.S. Savings Bonds sales person for the First United Methodist Church of Frisco City, Alabama, when its members were diligently raising funds to establish a new house of worship; and

WHEREAS, during a lifetime overflowing with generosity and accomplishment, Ms. Marriott has been a valuable contributor to many civic and charitable organizations. She is a

valued member of the Three Arts Club and the Monroe County Chapter of the American Cancer Society and member and former president of Friends of the Library; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mary Faith Marriott is a devout member of the Monroeville United Methodist Church, where she lends her melodic voice to the church choir and has faithfully attended the Ida Shomo Sunday School class since she was twenty-four years old; and

WHEREAS, as she celebrates eight decades of living life to its fullest, Ms. Marriott is fortunate to share love, respect, and companionship with her four children, four grandchildren, her brother, and a host of nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mary Faith McCrory Marriott on the celebration of her 80th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.